GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS OF ST. JOHN-ALBERT MET IN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION

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There were many in St. John City and County and the County of Albert who would remember that some years ago men had had to be exported to Boston and other points in the United States to earn a living. With the advent of the National Policy the industries in Canada had been slowly encouraged, and today the people of Canada are not forced to go to the United States to seek employment

The policy that had built up Canada and provided employment for our men in our country was one that should receive every support. The grain-growers had as their platform an absolute reversal of that policy, and Mr. Crerar admitted it.

Mackenzie King with his extraordinary thirst for power had refused to commit himself to a definite platform; and he might let any platform go which may be be adopted by him in order to sit on the seats of the mighty. If you have a combination between King and Crerar, declared the speaker, you certainly never will get a combination that will be for the national and social well-being of the Dominion of Canada.

Don't Want Free Trade

The statements of the Opposition to the effect that the tariff was not the chief issue was merely for the purpose of beclouding the issue; and the remnants of the Liberal party feel that so soon as the people realize that the real matter at stake is the tariff, they are doomed. "We know where Crerar stands," stated the Minister of Customs and Excise, "and I am sure that we do not want his policy of free trade. We do not know where Mackenzie King stands and no amount of declarations, coaxing or cajoling has brought from him one definite statement on his party's policy. I am sure that the people of Canada will not vote for a party whose policy is so absolutely indefinite and may lead anywhere."

King's Methods

The best that the Liberal leader could say was that he had a mystical and magical chart that would indicate to him the course he should pursue. King had also gone through the country uttering certain insinuations of extravagance on the part of the Government; but, notwithstanding all requests on the part of the Government to make one definite charge of extravagance, the Liberal leader had failed to do so. His latest attempt at creating an incorrect impression in the minds of the public was in regard to certain explosives which he had noticed recently at Quebec. Full and definite information on this point could have been promptly supplied to him by the Department of Militia and Defence; but King had chosen the policy of writing a public letter to the Premier and handing a copy of it to the Press before the original could possibly reach the Liberal leader. It had been promptly shown that the explosives had been allotted to Canada by Great Britain in part return for what we had sent to her.

"This country," stated Hon. Dr. Baxter, "is going to stand by the men who honestly and truly carried the ship of state through the troubled waters and all the trials and vicissitudes which beset her; and who had nobly done their duty in Canada's hour of need."

Col. Maclaren Gratified

Dr. Murray Maclaren declared that he was deeply grateful for the splendid vote which he had received. The very inspiring and heartening approval of the delegates was greatly appreciated by him. He assured everyone that he would throw his whole effort into the campaign to the best of his ability. Dr. Maclaren said he was a Scotchman, but he could safely say that he suffered from no prejudice whatever of class, race or creed. He was always willing to give every man a fair deal as far as he humanly could. The questions at issue had been ably dealt with by the Minister of Customs and Excise, and he would postpone his discussion in the matter. The campaign would be a very vigorous one, and he considered that the outlook was very bright from every angle.

"We have every reason to be proud of Premier Meighen," said Dr. Maclaren, "and we have also every cause to be proud of the Minister of Customs and Excise, Hon. Dr Baxter, whose ability was well known." It would be his pleasant duty, to work hard in the campaign and with a little perseverance Dr. Maclaren felt sure that the result would be a most favorable one.

Frank L. Potts extended his congratulations to Dr. Murray Maclaren on his success, and expressed the opinion that the Minister of Customs and Excise and Dr. Maclaren would be elected by handsome majorities. The speaker declared he was ready to assist in the campaign and he moved that the nomination of Dr. Maclaren be made unanimous. The resolution was carried on a standing vote.

The following delegates were present from the County of Albert.

Harvey—Hebert Wilbur, Wm. H. Martin, James K. Paisley, Whitney Kennie, L. V. Bishop, A. P. Kennie.

Hopewell—James Hayward, Geo. D. Prescott, Dr. S. C. Murray, L. Keirstead, Elmer A Smith, Thomas Dickson, I. C. Prescott.

Coverdale—Lewis Smith, John W. Saskin, A. W. Garland, Walter Wilmot, Wm. Turner, Walter Gildhart, Huntington Mitton, Burton Freeman, Duncan Jonah.

Elgin—T. A. Goggin, Roland Deeves Robert Goggin.

Hillsboro—A. B. Lander, K. S. Duffy, Beecher Steeves, H. S. Sherwood and Wm. F. Wilson

MACKENZIE KING PAYS VISIT TO NORTH YORK

Says He Cannot Spend Much Time With Them But Leaves Fight to His Lieutenants.

(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

Sutton, Ont., Oct. 27.—The Ontario speaking tour of Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, brought him into North York tonight, the constituency which he hopes to make his own at the forthcoming federal election.

With P. W. E. Burnaby, standing for the Farmers interests, and J. A M Armstrong, for those of the Government, there is every indication that a stiff three-cornered fight is to be staged and no easily won honors accorded.

Speaking at Sutton this evening, Mr. King said that he regretted that he could spend so little time in the riding during his campaign. He must leave his lieutenants to carry on the fight, and he had every confidence in their success. While he appreciated very deeply the action of the electors in the Prince Edward Island seat in re-affirming their confidence in him, there were definite reasons which had decided his standing for North York. In the present political conflict, Mr. King said, he felt that Ontario was to be the pivotal point. Apart from the associations which attached him very strongly to North York, it was, he affirmed the center of the province, both historically and geographically.

Leads the Forces.

The place for the leader of the party was at the head of the forces in the thick of the fight. North York had always been the great battleground for reform, the scene of great struggles for self-government, and for responsible government. Never since the days of the old "family compact," said Mr. King, had there been anything comparable to conditions at the present time as regards the usurpation of the powers of government by the few.

Speaking of the farmers' movement Mr. King said that R. W. E. Burnaby, their candidate in North York, was standing for class government. The movement, Mr. King asserted, was not in the real interest of the farmers themselves. If the agricultural interests were to secure legislation important to themselves, it was essential that they have the good will of all classs, both town and country. To secure results, all must combine against the common enemy.

"I think it is an injusctice to the farmers themselves," he said, "to have it appear that they are seeking special privileges through class rule," that amounted to nothing more than Toryism.

Col. S. Boyd Anderson Named Candidate of Westmorland

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were deliberating some routine business was proceeded with, several resolutions being brought in and passed unanimously and several committees being appointed The resolutions were read by Councillor C. C. Campbell, secretary of the committee. The first one was, "Resolved that this convention place itself on record as being in full sympathy and accord with the Meighen Government, and the policy of the government as laid down in the Premier's manifesto," Adopted on motion of Coun. Campbell, seconded by Col. Black.

Dr. E. R. Richard moved the following: "Resolved, That this convention expresses its approval of the choice of the Hon J. B. M. Baxter as the representative of this province in the Federal Cabinet, and its appreciation of his success and ability as a public leader and statesman," seconded by Mr. J. H. Yeomans and adopted.

Capt. Masters moved the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. E. C. Rice and carried unanimously. Resolved that the policy of operating the Canadian National railways under the unit system, as announced by Premier Meighen be heartily approved and endorsed by their convention.

Permanent Organization.

The convention unanimously decided to appoint a permanent organization the organization as finally effected was as follows. President, J. Fred Edgett, Moncton, Vice-president, Dr. Jas. E. White, Shediac, Sec treas., Raleigh Trites, Sackville, Executive—Shediac, Sifroi Vienneau; Dorchester, J. P. Sherry; Salisbury, E. C. Rice; Moncton, Alban Bourque; Sackville, C. C. Campbell; Botsford, Murray Trenholm; Westmorland, W. S. Chapman; City of Moncton, Dr. O. B. Price, Geo. B. Willett, A. J. Legere. While awaiting the return of the nominating committee the convention was addressed briefly by Hon. O. M. Melanson and ex Mayor E. R. McDonald, of Shediac, C H. Mitton, of Port Elgin, Dr. A. R. Landry, Dr. O. B. Price, Ex M L A. Moncton, W. F. Humphrey, ex M. L. A., ex Mayor Hanford Price and Geo. Price of Moncton, E. C. Rice, of Salisbury and T. Whil Blakney of Petitcodiac. Two or three of the speakers favored supporting Mr. A. E. Trites rather than put a National Liberal Conservative candate in the field.

Hon. O. M. Melanson, of Shediac, being called upon was given a rousing reception. He referred to the fact that he had not taken as active an interest in policitcal affairs as he would have liked owing to the condition of his health, but he was pleased to inform his friends that his health was now better, it made him feel good to meet once more with so many old friends in a good old Conservative convention. He referred to the past contests in which he had been the party's candidate, and he had been pleased to do what he could for the party and he was still as strong a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party as ever and would do what he could to uphold its principles.

Personally Mr. Melanson believed the party should give its support to Mr. Trites the Farmers' candidate, as he was a former Conservative and a protectionist.

Mr. E. R. McDonald, of Shediac, expressed the same view as Mr. Melanson in regard to nominating a candidate. He thought the Parish of Shediac would give a strong support to Mr. Trites.

Important Question

Dr. A. R. Londry's address was of considerable length and included many salient points and arguments which aroused much enthusiasm and applause. The issues before us today, he stated, are of such magnitude and mean so much to the country that it is of paramount importance that we subdue personal interests in working for the good of the whole. The most tremendous questions now to be decided upon are those of the Tariff and the Railway problem. It was because of those two questions, as they affect the country, that he was such a firm supporter of Hon. Arthur Meighen, because he believed the Premier's solution was the right solution.

As to a third candidate being in the field he was certain that the nominee brought forth today could show the farmers that he could represent them even better at Ottawa than they themselves could do.. He believed they would come to him.

The farmers in Westmorland have nothing in common with the Western farmers. There were three provinces of the latter grappling with industrial Ontario and Quebec for the overthrow of the tariff.

As to the tariff, Rt. Hon. Arthu Meighen has come out with a clear-cut statement which is not the least be-clouded. Whereas Mackenzie King has not been definite, and it is impossible to tell where he stands.

As to the railway matter he would like to impress upon his hearers that the Maritimes had only asked for the former Intercolonial Railway as a Maritime unit, but Hon. Mr. Meighen was serving more than was asked for. He was offering the National Railway, East of Montreal, which included, in addition to the former Intercolonial, the Grand Trunk line, East and South of Montreal to the St. Lawrence, as a Maritime unit. This meant many more miles of railway than the former Intercolonial alone. This is a generous offer of Mr. Meighen and are we going to hand over that big proposition, the salvation of the Maritime Provinces, to the farmers as a present from us?

Quebec is solid against National ownership. Mackenzie King cannot control his lieutenants. King is the only Liberal who is advocating a railway unit for the Maritime Provinces. That is but natural for him to do when he is down here safe by the Sea, away from his Quebec followers. At the Lemieux banquet in Montreal, at which King and Gouin sat, when he first came out point blank for handing over the National System to the C. P. R. there was not a word of dissent from King or Gouin.

As to bringing out a candidate for the National Liberal Conservative Party, it was the correct thing to do: they had a big thing to fight for. The speaker did not believe it would divide his party.

"Gentlemen, we do not divide when we are right and we are right now. Let us get it into our minds that we are one from East to West in friendly or unfriendly quarters."

We are not against the Westmorland farmer, we are for him and our nominee can serve him even better than their own candidate could. They are an individual, a small party, large in Westmorland, but small in the Dominion since they cannot support the Crerar platform. Their candidates, no matter who they may be, cannot present this big railway question at Ottawa as a party representative could.

Dr. Price Speaks

Dr. O. B. Price traced the accomplishments of the party in the two previous elections from which he drew the conclusion that the present campaign was more favorable than ever to the election of a party man. He thought both his own party and Mr. Trites' party was looking towards the same end. Whether Mr. Trites' party or the Conservative party prevails it was for the convention to decide. He was sure the matter could be arranged so that only one candidate would be in the field.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen's policy meant a big thing for Westmorland county and particularly for the city of Moncton. Its effect would be more work in Moncton in the benefits of which the whole county shared. The Meighen platform was a big platform, big enough to stand upon. If the party got busy and organized thoroughly they could carry the old county of Westmorland back into its proper place.

W. F. Humphrey said that what Hon. Mr. Meighen wanted was a winner and he didn't think a winning third man could be put in the field. He was sincere in stating that he didn't see eye to eye with some of the more enthusiastic speakers. He thought Mr. Trites would not do any harm to the Conservative party, and in the big issue was bound to support them for the good of the Maritimes.

After other speeches the nominating committee returned to the convention hall and Dr. J. E. White, chairman submitted Lt. Col. S. B. Anderson as the nominee. When Dr. James E. White, ascended the platform and announced that the nominating committee had made an unanimous choice, keen interest was displayed.

When Dr. White announced that only one name had been considered and that name was "Colonel S. B. Anderson" there was a scene of unusual enthusiasm the whole convention rising to its feet and shouting itself hoarse. There were loud cries for Colonel Anderson who, on appearing, was cheered to the echo. Colonel Anderson too kthe platform and stated that he had accepted the nomination only after serious thought. He would at the present time say nothing with regard to the party platform, but would save that for a later date. He keenly appreciated the great honor which had been done him. We need strong and able administration at Ottawa, especially in the Premier, and he believed we have such in Premier Arthur Meighen. He thought Mr. Meighen should be the leader which ever party was in power. The Colonel felt that the ladies were a big factor in this campaign, and he felt sure that as a whole they would endorse Mr. Meighen's policy. To the South of us are 110,000,000 people, said the Colonel, who by every means possible will try to undermine the industries of the country. The only way to prevent that is to keep them out or make them come over and be citizens by erecting a tariff wall. The meeting broke up with three cheers for the King.

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THE NOVEL BREATHEABLE REMEDY

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 27—The body of an unidentified negro and a life-preserver bearing the name "Kona of Roslyn," floated ashore near Mayport at the mouth of the St. John's River, 18 miles from here today.

The only "Kona" listed in available shipping records here is a sixty-foot motor yacht with home port at New York. The crew of that vessel was given in the records as four men.

La Tour Hotel Supper Dance

Proving An Immense Success and Popular Attraction—Attendance Increasing.

The recent innovation by the management of La Tour Hotel of a supper dance is proving an immense success and popular attraction in this city. Yesterday evening the crowd was exceptionally large and the attendance has steadily increased. It is evident that this means of enjoying dinner in the evening coupled with the best entertainment is filling a long-felt want in St. John.

The members of the Venetian orchestra render the latest dancing music during the dinner hour; and the dining room has been nicely remodelled in regular cabaret style. Dinner is now served from 5.45 to 7.30 p.m. and the orchestra begins its program of music at six o'clock. This new arrangement for entertainment adds appreciably to the comfort of the patrons of La Tour Hotel.

Railroad Strike Scheduled For 30th Has Been Averted

Chicago, Oct. 27—The rail strike scheduled for October 30 was averted tonight when leaders of the switchmen, trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen at a joint meeting adopted resolutions withdrawing authorization of a walkout and officials of the railroad telegraphers' organization announced they would take similar action. These were the only unions which had authorized a strike.

College Teams Play Tie Game

Acadia Excelled in Low Tackling and U. N. B. in Passing—Score 3 to 3.

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 27.—Acadia excelling in low ackling and University of New Brunswick in passing, the collegian teams tied 3-3 in the opening game here today of the Western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate rugby league. The New Brunswick players scored in the first three minutes of the play and Acadia in the half.

The line-ups were:

Acadia		U. N. B.
	Fullback	
Corey		Mackenzie
	Halves	
Pentz		Dummer
Clarke		Hagerman
B. S. Elderkin		Sealey
Lewis		Haines
	Quarters	
Grimmer		Slipp
Read		Lounsbury
Robinson		Willett
	Forwards	
Eaton		Gilmore
Webb		Bishop.
Atkinson		Miller
Macleod		Squires
Warren		Scovil
Wigmore (Capt.)		Howett
Brown		Akerley

Grimmer was injured in the second half and was replaced by B. J. Elderkin.

Wonderful Yield of Wheat In Prince Albert

Over Thirty Bushels to Acre On An Average—Other Grains Yield Satisfactorily.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 27—Speaking at a public dinner here today, Andrew Knox, late M. P. for this district, and one of the most experienced farmers in Northern Saskatchewan, said that the yield of wheat in the Prince Albert district would run at least thirty bushels per acre and perhaps a little more. "It is one of the most wonderful harvests I have ever seen here in thirty years," said Mr. Knox. "Many farmers have secured forty bushel wheat yields and not a few have phenomenal yields of 45 and 50 bushels. Other grains are equally satisfactory."

Threshing is now nearly completed in the North. There has been no delay of any account from bad weather and also no trouble about cars for shipment as the Canadian National officials have the situation well in hand.

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Canadian G.W.V.A. Commended By Am. Legion Head

They Passed Resolution Favoring Exclusion of Orientals from Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 27—The action of the G. W. V. A., in passing a resolution favoring the expulsion of Orientals from Canada, has brought forth a letter of commendation from Henry A. Wise, American Legion department commander of the State of Washington. Mr. Wise, in his letter, declares that Oriental immigration constitutes a real menace and asks for co-operation in a campaign to totally exclude Orientals from Western United States and Canada.

Express Companies In Canada Show Increased Earnings

Revenues 22 Per Cent. Greater Than Those of Previous Year.

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Gross earnings of express companies operating in Canada in the year 1920, reached a total of $30,512,504, an increase of $5,579,285, or 22 per cent. over the earnings of the previous year, according to express statistics issued tonight by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The operating expenses increased $2,893,228, or about 22 per cent. to $16,120,880, says the statement, so that the net operating revenue showed a larger deficit than for the previous year, namely $1,617,836 against $1,231,048 in 1919.

Money orders, ect, show an increase of $15,890,482, or 20 per cent a total of $92,589,178, and the offices selling these decreased from 7,821 to 7,542.

Married

CHAPMAN-STARKIE—In St. Pauls Cathedral, Boston, Mass., on October 19th, 1921, by Rev. Chas. Peck, Alice Sommerville Starkie, of St. John, N. B., to Walter F. Chapman, of Cohasset, Mass., formerly of St. John, N. B.

Died

PURDY—Suddenly, in St. John on October, 22, Mary S., relict of Silas Purdy, M. D., of Amherst (N.S.), in the 77th year of her age, leaving one daughter and two grandsons to mourn. (Halifax papers please copy.) Interment in Amherst cemetery.

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